

REMARKS

Response is hereby made to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2004. By this Response, Applicant has not amended the claims, but has amended the Specification and Drawing Figures as requested by the Examiner. Specifically, Applicant has amended FIGS. 1 and 2 of the drawing to include the "prior art" legend requested by the Examiner, submitted formal drawing figures that improve readability and address the clarity issues raised by the Examiner, and amended the brief descriptions of FIGS. 1 and 2 in the Specification as requested by the Examiner. Claims 1-3, 6-7, 14-19, 21-23, 30-34, and 36-74 (4 independent and 54 dependent, a total of 58 claims) remain pending in this Application, and no new matter has been added by this Response.

Although no additional fees or extensions of time are believed to be required for entry of this Response, the Commissioner is authorized and requested to grant any extension and/or to debit any fees that may be required to avoid abandonment of this Application (including any fees for additional claims or extensions of time) from Deposit Account No. 50-2091.

Because each of the claims were previously indicated as allowable and Applicant has addressed each of the concerns set forth in the Final Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060 or bcarlson@ifllaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

The attached Replacement Sheets will replace the drawing figures filed with the present application. The Replacement Drawing Sheets have not been substantively changed except to include the "Prior Art" legend in FIGS. 1 and 2 as requested by the Examiner.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-10